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The United States Securities and Exchange Commission

Exemption File 82-5204

Division of Corporate Finance Room 3094 (3-6) 450 5th Street Northwest Washington DC 20549 USA:



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Dear Sirs.

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GKN plc

Holding(s) in Company

For your information I enclose a copy of the above announcement, released to the London Stock Exchange on August 24.

Yours faithfully,

Sandie De Ritter

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TR-11: NOTIFICATION OF MAJOR INTERESTS IN SHARES

1. Identity of the issuer or the underlying issuer of existing shares to which voting rights are attached (ii):

GKN plc

2. Reason for the notification: (please state Yes/No):

An acquisition or disposal of voting rights: Yes

An acquisition or disposal of financial instruments which may result in the acquisition of shares already issued to which voting rights are attached:

An event changing the breakdown of voting rights:

Other (please specify)

3. Full name of person(s) subject to the notification obligation (iii):

The Bank of New York Mellon Corporation

4. Full name of shareholder(s) (if different from 3.) (iv):

BNY Investment Advisers

Franklin Portfolio Associates LLC

Mellon Capital Management Corporation

Mellon Equity Associates LLP

The Boston Company Asset Management LLC

5. Date of the transaction and date on which the threshold is crossed or reached (v):

25/07/2007

6. Date on which issuer notified:

24/08/2007

7. Threshold(s) that is/are crossed or reached:

5%

8. Notified details:

A: Voting rights attached to shares

Class/type Situation Previous of shares if to the Triggering

shares

Resulting situation after the triggering

transaction (vii)

possible Transaction

using the

Number of Number of Number of voting

% of voting voting shares rights (ix) rights

rights

Direct (x) Indirect Direct Indirect Direct

(xi)

34,728,438 4.93% Ordinary

36,504,279 36,504,279

5.18%

% of voting

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B: Financial Instruments

Resulting situation after the triggering transaction (xii)

Type of Expiration Date Exercise/

Number of voting Conversion Period rights that may be rights

financial (xiii)

instrument

/ Date (xiv)

acquired if the instrument is

exercised/ converted.

N/A

Total (A+B)

Number of voting

% of voting rights

rights

36,504,279

5.18%

9. Chain of controlled undertakings through which the voting rights and/or the

financial instruments are effectively held, if applicable (xv): The Bank of New York Mellon Corporation is making the disclosure as the ultimate parent company of: BNY Investment Advisers Franklin Portfolio Associates LLC Mellon Capital Management Corporation Mellon Equity Associates LLP The Boston Company Asset Management LLC Proxy Voting: 10. Name of the proxy holder: N/A 11. Number of voting rights proxy holder will cease to hold: N/A 12. Date on which proxy holder will cease to hold voting rights: N/A 13. Additional information: GKN plc received this notification from the Bank of New York Mellon Corporation and is disclosing this information in accordance with DTR 5.8.12, including the presentation of information under Section 8A.

14. Contact name: Chris Winters, Senior Secretarial Assistant, GKN plc

15. Contact telephone number: 01527 533383

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